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Lake Jackson, Texas

City of Lake Jackson Brazos River Flood Update Sept. 6, 2017 -10:30 A.M. Update

Water levels continue to drop nicely. The Brazos River at Rosharon has dropped to 49.13 feet. This means that we are at the point that water should not be leaving the river at Harris Reservoir into Oyster Creek. Historically that level is 50.8.

Bastrop Bayou at Old Angleton Road is down to 14.80 feet and falling.

Oyster Creek is at 18.05 feet at FM 2004 (Dow pump station), down from the peak of 18.15.

We have four projects we are working today:

1. We will begin to remove the sandbag berm along FM 2004. This will likely take a day or two.
2. We are removing the pump at Old Angleton Road near Buc-ees -this will open that portion of Old Angleton Road.
3. In Jackson Oaks we are working to extend 180' of suction hose into a drainage inlet in Jackson Oaks II to continue pumping water into the Jackson Oaks drainage system. Levels are dropping. Also, we are working to get garbage service to the Jackson Oaks area. The sewer system still is not functioning, it will not begin to operate properly until river outflow stops entering the sewer system through submerged manholes.
4. Continue to monitor the pumping operation at Timbercreek Dr. near Lake Road.

Overall every minute, every hour, every day, things are improving.

For most of the city everything is returning to normal. But as you get back to your life please remember the people in our town and in our county who are still dealing with this horrible flood. Our neighbors will need our help and support for quite some time.

As we move into a recovery mode, we will begin to get the various contact information for assisting agencies out to you. The Brazoria County website is an excellent source of information.